KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

CHRISTMAS PARTIES—

A dinner was given by the Home Economics Junior and Senior classes December 13th in the Vocational Building. Those invited were the county school officials and their wives, local school board and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nevin of the Kinston school.

The class rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and candles. The menu included the typical Christmas turkey with all the trimmings and plum pudding for dessert.

Following the dinner the guests attended the basketball game between Sidney Lanier and Kinston.

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Mrs. Keffier McCollough and children of Florala were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhodes.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and family of Mobile spent the holidays with Mrs. W. C. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moody.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips (nee Annie Merle Grimes) of Dothan announce the birth of a baby boy, born December 25 whom they have named Kenneth Warren.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness and help shown during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother. May God's blessings rest upon everyone.

O. E. Blackmon,
and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

To our relatives, neighbors, and other friends, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for every expression of love and sympathy at the death of our beloved wife and daughter.

Will Cooper, Jo Ruth and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCart and Family

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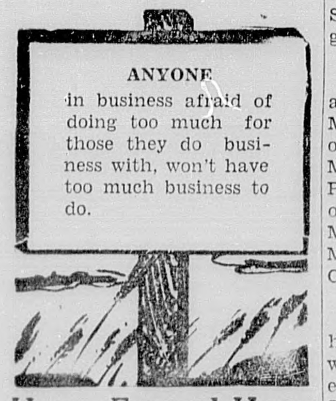

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The annual Faculty Christmas party was held December 17th in the Vocational Building.

The guest list included the faculty of the Kinston school, their husbands or wives and a few friends.

Bridge, dominos, and rook were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments served included Christmas salad, individual angel food cakes, candles and coffee. At the close of the evening, presents were distributed to each person present.

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Mrs. Jeana Padgett spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Erie Mathews in Auburndale, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs Max Helms and family of Phenix City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nobles, Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry and children, Bobby and Brenda of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton of Opp spent Christmas day with Mrs. George Gentry, Sr. Mrs. Roy Williams and children, who are spending some time with Mrs. Gentry and Dr. Williams were also there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway and son, George D., spent part of the holidays at their cottage in Destin, Fla. They had as their guest Mr. Monroe Adams of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Adams of Dearing, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent Christmas day in Castleberry, Ala., with Mr. Walker's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sigsby returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson in Winter Garden, Fla.

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Sgt. Jimmie Paul of Eglin Field, Fla., was guest of Miss Betty Ward and family during the holidays

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stinchcombe in Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and family of Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Donaldson and family of Elba route, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Russo and daughter, Phyllis and Miss Lura Johnson of Andalusia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pair and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson on Christmas day

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Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens left Thursday for Mobile where they will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jernigan and family. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Jernigan and family and Mrs. Jimmie Hussey who will visit Mrs. F. D. Walker.

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Misses Pinkie and Ethel Pridgen, of Geneva, were holiday guests of Misses Cora Laura and Lillie Jernigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams and family, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Vaughn and family, of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Williams and family of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. Williams.

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Mrs. R. V. McLeod and sons, Max and Gerald, are spending the holidays at Dade City, Fla., with Mr. McLeod and Jack who are employed there.

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John Williams of the Navy, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and children, Rickey and Linda, are visiting friends and relatives in Phil Campbell and Russelville, Alabama, this week.

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Roddie and Gregory Salter, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Salter of Brewton, are spending the week with their grandparents, Elder and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Mrs. Coon remained for a longer visit.

Elba Theatre

Thursday - Friday
"Abie's Irish Rose"
A Comedy Hit

Saturday All Day
Charles Starrett
Smiley Burnett
"Terror Trail"
Serial and Comedy

Saturday 4 p. m.
Leo Garcey and
The Bowery Boys
"Mr. Hex"
Western and Serial

Sunday - Monday
"Love and Learn"
Jack Carson
Martha Vickers

Tues. - Wed.
"Till The Clouds Roll By"
Robert Walker
Judy Garland
In Technicolor

Claire Theatre

Friday - Saturday
Eddie Dean
"The Caravan Trail"
In Beautiful Color
"The Sarge Goes To College"
Alan Hale
June Preissler

Sunday - Monday
"The Fabulous Susanne"
Barbara Britton
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PLBLICATION

BONNIE LOU ENSLEY, COMPLAINANT, VS. J. T. ENSLEY, RESPONDENT.

In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To J. T. Ensley:

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Lou Ensley has filed complaint naming you as respondent, you are required to answer or plead to said Bill of Complaint on or before February 5, 1948, and failing therein that the same shall be taken as confessed against you.

This the 29th day of December, 1947.

Gladys Clark
Register
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NOTICE
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ortes L. Cotter and wife Edna F. Cotter to Elba Exchange Bank on 18 November 1946, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 6-A at page 593;

And said Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee, has elected to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, as is provided for in said mortgage, for and on account of the default aforesaid, and has advised the mortgagor in writing of its intention so to do;

Now therefore, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hurs of sale on Saturday, 24th day of January 1948, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

One house and the lot or parcel of land on which the same is situated, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, 145 yards South of the NW corner of said forty, and running thence South along the West line of said forty, 105 yards; thence East parallel with the South line of said Forty 350 yards, more or less, to the West margin of the Plant Mill public road; thence North along said public road 105 yards; thence West parallel to the North line of said Forty 350 yards, more or less, to the point of beginning. The said parcel being a strip of land 105 yards wide in NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, and continuing with that same width through that part of NE ¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, lying West of the Plant Mill road, containing 7 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purposes of applying the proceeds thereof to the mortgage indebtedness, including reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable costs and expenses of sale.

This the 23rd day of December 1947.

Elba Exchange Bank,
Mortgagee

C. L. Rowe,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
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ALABAMA ★★★★ HIGHLIGHTS

The famous old St. James Hotel in Selma, which was mentioned a few weeks ago has just been offered as a landmark to the Dallas County Historical Society. The old hotel, now in a dilapidated state, was built in 1838 and was for many years one of the show places of the South, and a great entertaining center for the rich planters and slave holders in the black belt. It was revealed recently that Jesse James, while running from Federal officers, once stopped over at the St. James and became the life of the party one evening, without any of the guests knowing his identity.

(LICENSE SCHEDULE Continued)

That the license term as provided herein shall be from the first day of January of each year to the 31st day of December, inclusive, except where a different period is designated in the schedule.

SECTION SEVEN

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business, trade or occupation, within the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, for which a license is required, on and after January 1st, 1948, without first having taken out a license for carrying on said business, trade or occupation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by the Court not more than $100.00 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for not exceeding six months, provided that such person, firm or corporation shall have from the first day of January of each year, when the license become due, to the 1st day of the following February, in which to obtain said license, but this provision shall not apply to a person, firm or corporation who may go out of business after January the 1st of any year and prior to the 1st day of the following February.

SECTION EIGHT

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That when any person, firm or corporation shall apply for a license under the provisions of subdivision 85 of Section One of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to furnish a sworn statement to the amount of stock, that is, goods, wares or merchandise on hand on January 1st of the year for which tax is due, and the amount of privilege license shall be based upon such sworn statement, which must show both the inventory and the actual value of such goods or stock, and affidavit of verification shall be made by the person whose duty it is to pay the license, or his managing head or authorized agent, having knowledge of the fact, provided; however, that if the Clerk shall certify to the City Council that in his judgment the said sworn statement is incorrect, or inaccurate, in any particular, whereby such person, firm or corporation has claimed the right to engage in said trade or business by the payment of a license fee less than he should be required to pay, then it shall be the duty of the Clerk to warn said person, firm or corporation to appear before the City Council at its next regular or special meeting and submit to an examination to show cause why the license fee should not be increased to the proper amount, and upon such examination, if it shall be determined by the City Council that the license fee should be increased, then it shall thereupon become the duty of such person, firm or corporation, forthwith to pay the Clerk the amount of such increase, failing to do which, such said person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by the Court not more than $100.00 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for a period not exceeding six months, one or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION NINE

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business, trade or occupation for which a license is required, after January 1st, 1948, and after the 1st of January each year thereafter, and fail to pay for and secure said license by the 1st day of the following February, there shall be added to said license an additional sum of ten per cent on the dollar as a penalty for the failure to take out and pay for said license before February 1st, of the year for which tax is due.

SECTION TEN

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That should any section or provision of this ordinance be for any reason held void or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

SECTION ELEVEN

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That this ordinance shall be posted in three public places, including the Post Office, the City Hall, and the County Court House, in said City of Elba, Alabama.

This ordinance, from Section One to Section Eleven, both inclusive, shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1948, the welfare of the said City of Elba, Alabama, requiring it.

Passed and apprcved on the 1st day of December 1947.

ATTEST:
W. W. Ham
City Clerk

L. P. Mullins
Mayor

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Dr. S. A. Barson, Optometrist, will be in Elba the first Wednesday all day and the third Sunday afternoon of each month. In his Montgomery office, 402 First National Bank Building, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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Conference To Be Held In Enterprise For Teachers' Benefit

The reading demonstration and conference which has been requested by teachers of the county is to be held in the Music Room of the City school building in Enterprise on Thursday, January 15th. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Gretchen Barton, Reading Specialist of Row, Peterson and Company.

Three lessons will be taught—in the first, third, and sixth grades. For the teachers of the County School System, the intermediate teachers (4th, 5th, and 6th grades), are the ones who are expected to attend. However, the teachers of the first, second, and third grades who did not see the demonstration last year are given the opportunity to see this one. The pupils taught by the teachers seeing this demonstration may not report to school on the day of the demonstration.

Teachers should be in their places in the music room by 8:45 A. M. Please plan to be there by 8:30 in order to be ready. The lessons will begin after a few instructions by Mrs. Barton and Mr. Bowden. The lessons will be taught in the morning and the conference held in the afternoon. The meeting will be over by 3:00 o'clock. Teachers are invited to bring their reading problems for discussion during the conference period.

Mr. H. T. Grace, Superintendent of the Enterprise Schools, not only invites us to meet with his teachers in his building, but also has asked us to be guests of his school for lunch on the day of the demonstration. This is hospitality, indeed.

Superintendent Dunaway approves the plans of this meeting and this is your official notice. We both recognize the great value of this meeting ,else we would not ask you to leave your pupils for the day. May it be worthwhile to the children in the better teaching resulting from this clinic.

Eunora Farris
Supervisor of Instruction

President's Pay Is Mere Pittance

Compared with high-salaried rulers of other lands, the president of the United States is grossly underpaid. Even in small countries like Rumania (whose) population is about the same as New York City's) and Norway (one-third Rumania's population), King Haakon and King Mihai are paid more than twice as much for their services as America pays her presidents.

Haakon, Norway's ruler, gets $200,000 a year, and Mihai, of Rumania, $167,000, while President Truman is paid off with a mere $75,000. Yet Haakon and Mihai are listed in the "low income brackets" of Europe's monarchs.

The highest paid royal family is that of Great Britain. King George receives more than $2,000,000 annually. The lowest paid king is Paul of Greece.

The question of who got how much among rulers of the world was threshed out in a recent debate in the house of commons over the sums paid Britain's royal family and especially the amounts allowed Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. Elizabeth's allowance was boosted to $160,000 and Phillip's to $40,000 by the British government.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has an annual income of about $337,000, but in addition she gets $37,700 and the proceeds of crown estates for keeping up the palace.

Health Office To Close Jan. 12-13

The Coffee County Health Department will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th. Dr. Weidner and all staff workers will attend the 1948 session of the Public Health Workers in Montgomery.

Mr. And Mrs. Head Acquire Interest In Jitney-Jungle

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Head announce this week that they have purchased an interest in the Elba Jitney-Jungle. The store is now being operated as a partnership, managed by Mr. Head. Mr. Head is a retired army veteran and has been living here with his wife and sons since Sept. 1. His original home was in Louisville, Ky., prior to his entering the army 20 years ago. Mrs. Head is the former Estelle Taylor, of Enterprise.

This couple has made many friends in Elba since moving here last September and all of us wish them success in their business.

Booklet Shows How Farmer Can Make Woodland Pay Off

Distribution of 2,000 copies of "Cash Crops from Alabama Woodlands", the booklet that shows the small landowner how to make his woodland pay, began in Coffee County this week, according to Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, chairman of the local More Trees for Alabama Committee.

"Alabama farmers are among the best in the nation when it comes to growing cotton, corn peanuts and other field crops; but when it comes to growing tree crops, many of them are falling down on the job and losing millions of dollars every year by doing so," Chairman Hutchison stated as the committee began its job of mailing the booklets. "That is why the Alabama Forestry Council is carrying on the 'More Trees for Alabama' project. We want to prove that there is money, good money, in growing trees, and that they can be grown with little effort and little expense, compared with other crops.

"This booklet points out that there are two kinds of farm woodland. One is idle. It takes up a lot of land but it isn't working for its keep. The other is on the job, growing trees, producing timber crops. It pays its way. The difference often is is the man who owns the wood land. Trees, like all crops, produce more when they have the kind of care that makes them grow faster and better. There's a market for wood—and the right wood for the right market is profitable business for the farmer, not just once, but year after year. This booklet will help the small landowner get his share of the money in trees, she said.

Landowners interested in making more money from their woodlands can obtain a copy of "Cash Crops From Alabama Woodlands" from their county agent, forest ranger, or by writing to "More Trees for Alabama" 5 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

License Tag Sales May Reach Half Million Mark

Montgomery — Sales of 1948 license tags may rise above the 500,000 mark, according to a prediction made last week by State Revenue Commissioner Phillip J. Hamm, who went on to say that this would mean that last year's top sales of 455,606 might be surpassed by 45,000 in 1948.

Statistics in the revenue department revealed that since 1914, when 9,108 plates were issued by the state, the sales have surged to almost 500,000 as of this year.

Mr. Dixon To Speak On Sportsmanship

The public is cordially invited to attend chapel exercises Friday at 8:00 A. M., when James C. Dixon will speak on Good Sportsmanship.

SINGING NOTICE

Our monthly singing will be held at the Elba Baptist Church Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 P. M. The public is invited.

D. S. Bryan,
Chairman.

Life-Long Resident Of Elba Passes Away Tuesday

The death of Mr. John Alexander Morris, 78, which occurred at his home on Smith Ave., early Tuesday morning, brought sadness to a host of relatives.

Mr. Morris had eaten breakfast and was getting ready to come to town to assist in the election, when he was stricken and death came almost immediately.

He was a life-long resident of Elba. For many years he operated a farm near Elba, but in recent years he has been a retired farmer. He found pleasure in meeting and conversing with friends at the Morris and McCollough store and was frequently seen there after he retired from his farming. He was a member of White Water Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev O. M. Fox at the White Water Church on Wednesday, P. M., and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Dock Padgett, H. D. Tillman, D. B. Adkison, Dr. C. P. Hayes, Edd Jones, L. P. Mullins, Cull McCollough, and R. S. Boyd.

Mr. Mossis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Rowell Morris; one son, Luther; two daughters, Mrs. Ran McCollough, and Mrs. Stella Herring; one brother, Jim Morris; and three sisters, Mrs. Dock Garris, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mrs. Hub McCormick.

Tojo On Trial For Life Before World Court

Bald, little Hideki Tojo is on trial as a war criminal before an international military court in Tokyo. He is the only one of the axis big three—who plunged the world into the most bloody war of history—who is still alive today. If he is convicted on the charges against him, he may be doomed to execution.

Tojo was 62 years old recently.

Though his life hangs in the balance, he expects to call no witnesses in his own defense.

In his opening statement to the court Tojo assumed full blame for ordering the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. But he denied that he had plotted against allied nations.

"I firmly believe and will contend to the last," he said, "that the war was one of self-defense and in no manner a violation of international law. Never at any time did I conceive that waging this war could or would be challenged by the victors as an international crime."

He tried to evade blame for executing allied prisoners of war. The Japanese conception regarding prisoners differs from that of Europeans and Americans, he said.

Tojo's partners in the axis both are dead. Adolf Hitler, of Germany, committed suicide in Berlin just before the war ended. Benito Mussolini was assassinated.

Tax Collections In State Show Marked Increase

Montgomery — State Revenue Commissioner Phillip J. Hamm last week revealed that tax collections by his department for the first quarter of this fiscal year are $3,000,000 over the amount taken in during the same period last year.

During the 1946-47 first quarter, the Revenue Department took in a total of $17,799,962 while the first quarter of the present fiscal year has yielded a total of $21,084,820 from approximately 40 different taxes levied by the state at the present time.

The collections for December also surpassed those of the previous month. In December $6,732,386 was collected as compared with $6,308,337 for November.

Seven Confederate Pensioners' Widows Left In County

Only seven widows of Confederate pensioners are still living in Coffee County, according to a recent release by the Coffee County Welfare Department. Names and addresses of these seven are listed below:

Mrs. Malissie Bowers, route 1, Elba, Ala.; Mrs. Annie Deloach, New Brockton, Ala.; Mrs. Vickie Holmes, 607 Pledger St., Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. Lula E. Johnson, Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. Georgia Killingsworth, route 2, Troy, Ala.; Mrs. Annah Mixson, route 1, Ariton, Ala.; Mrs. V. V. Snell, Enterprise, Ala.

Army Sells 471 Surplus Chapels: Relieves Shortage

Want to buy a chapel?

The army is preparing to dispose of 150 surplus chapels as soon as they are officially declared surplus. Already 471 have been sold.

The price ranges around $1,400, and at this low figure churches have increased their seating capacities by at least 125,000, army authorities say. Placing the chapels on sale was greeted with jubilation by many church bodies which wanted to build but could not do so with construction costs so high. Consequently, buyers were found in all parts of the country.

Chapels aren't the only things the army wants to offer those who "praised the Lord and passed the ammunition." The commander of the chaplains corps has some jobs he wants filled. The corps needs 300 more chaplains overseas and in the United States. At its peak, the army chaplain corps included 8,141 men. Today the number has dropped to about 1,000.

Besides representatives of the larger denominations, the corps included ministers for about 75 of the small religious groups. The number of chaplains from the various churches was based on census figures. The chaplains conducted nearly 5,500,000 religious services with attendance close to 330,000,000.

Statistics show that by Aug. 28, 1947, 63 chaplains were killed in service; 15 were killed as prisoners of war, and 4 died while being held prisoner. Non-battle deaths numbered 85; wounded in action, 261; prisoners of war returned to military control, 37.

Social Security Announces New Schedule

Mr. Harry N. Scott, Manager of the Dothan office of the Social Security Administration, announces that a representative of his office will be in Elba on the first Monday in each month from 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. and in Enterprise from 9:30 A. M., to 12:00 noon.

Mr. Scott urges all persons who have been employed under a social security card to contact the representative when they reach the age of 65 even though they are still employed, so that they may be properly advised of their rights and possible benefits. He urges the survivors of wage earners who have been employed under a social security card to contact the representative without delay so that loss of payments can be avoided.

Gov. Folsom Gives Buffet Luncheon

Montgomery — Gov. James E. Folsom entertained the governors of Arkansas and Virginia at a buffet luncheon prior to the Dixie Bowl game on New Year's Day in Birmingham.

Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, and Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia, attended the first annual Dixie Bowl between the University of Arkansas and William and Mary. Gov. Folsom's cabinet and the presidents of the two out-of-state schools also attended the luncheon.

Elba Coach Gives Own Version Of Sugar Bowl Game

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1948—The Texas writers are saying that "The Steers fell on Alabama" and snorting defiance at the non-partison sportwriters who stated that the breaks aided Texas University to defeat the Crimson Tide of Alabama by the trouncing score of 27 to 7. All-American Bobby Layne of Texas opined that Alabama was not so tough. Personally, I should think that he should be ashamed to make such a statement in view of the fact that he, an All-American, couldn't score from 7 yards out in 8 tries against a "not so tough" team. Personally, the writer has seen Layne of Texas, Gilmer of Alabama, and Connerly of Ole Miss, in action this season and would pick Connerly over Gilmer or Layne. In fact, I would go so far as to say that I would take Connerly for the other two.

Alabama in the Sugar Bowl looked like Alabama against Tulane—on both occasions the Red Elephants looked like elephants—not the Crimson Tide that rolled. It is true that the Alabamians blocked and tackled with deadly efficiency—and you could hear the licks clear up in the stadium top. But very often when seven red elephants were chasing Bobby Layne there were only four left in the backfield to cover five Texas Steers—which situation left at least one Texas Steer wide open. On offense, the same dumb strategy was used. For example, on a play in the fourth quarter, with the score 14-7, Gilmer attempted to pass against a Texas 4-man line and 7-man backfield (same as in the Tulane Game). Result—interception and Texas touchdown. This maneuver when a fake pass and run, might have resulted in a 'Bama score. Again in the fourth quarter, Gilmer started on an end run and was carrying the ball like a country boy running with a watermelon. Result—A smart Texan let Gilmer go by and lifted the ball, ending with the fourth Texan touchdown.

That the breaks went to Texas can be clearly seen by reading a play by play account of the game. However, it appears that most sportswriters overlooked the biggest break of the game—a holding penalty against Alabama in the first quarter Up until this penalty was called the Texans had made exactly eight yards in the seven times they handled the ball and Alabama had gained 29 yards in three plays. After the penalty was called against Alabama, the Texans seemed to gain spirit and sailed 76 yards to their first touchdown.

In the third quarter, with the score tied, Gilmer hit his man with a perfect pass and for no good reason the Elephant dropped it and this act necessitated a kick by Alabama which was blocked by Texas for a Steer touchdown and from then on it was a ROUT(E). Lone Star Route, that is, brother.

Stanley J. Clark,

Two Guards, Are Discharged

Montgomery — Two Draper Prison guards were suspended last week, following two separate breaks in which 15 convicts made their escape, State Prison Director Frank Boswell said.

Boswell blamed the two guards with negligence in the performance of their duties, adding that the prisoners' escapes were probably enhanced by a lack of adequate transportation facilities at the prison.

Prison authorities said that 12 of the escapees have been recaptured and returned to confinement, but that three of the convicts are still at large.

Those men who have not been captured were listed as Ola Edmonds, 22, and G. W. Hendrix both of Tuscaloosa; and Eldridge Duke, 22, of Calhoun County. Edmonds and Hendrix were among those who escaped in the first group, while Duke was a member of a group of five, four of which have already been recaptured.

3rd Diphtheria Case Reported In County

A case of diphtheria has been reported in Elba. This is the 3rd case in the past several months.

Parents of children ages 6 months to 6 years are urged to have their children protected. Protection should be given at 6 months and again at 6 years or any time in between that the child is exposed.

The regular office hour in Elba is Saturday morning 8:30 to 11:30 and in Enterprise the same day 9:00 to 11:00.

Coffee County Health
Department, Elba.

Mobile Gas Company To Make Rebate Of Over $250,000

Montgomery — Last week the Alabama Public Service Commission issued an order requiring the Mobile Gas Service Corporation to make a rebate amounting to $250,000 to approximately 22,000 customers in the Mobile area.

The commission required the gas concern to make the refunds amounting to 20 per cent of its customers' bills within the next 60 days, because, according to APSC Chairman Gordon Persons, the commission felt that the concern will have substantial excess earnings and income for 1947.

Persons said the Mobile gas firm would make the refund following several future informal conferences with the APSC.

Authorities Are Probing Recent Shipment Of TNT

New York — An explanation of why crates labeled "used machinery," which were being loaded for shipment to Palestine contained TNT, was sought today by federal and local authorities.

The explosive was discovered Saturday when a crate broke during the loading of the American Export Lines freighter Executor at a Jersey City pier.

When a second crate also was found to hold TNT, police and customs officials ordered 77 Palestine-bound crates impounded and removed by barge to a safe anchorage.

Police said 26 crates were believed to contain 65,000 pounds of TNT—enough to wreck a 100-square-mile area.

Customs officials said explosives for export require special permits and must be labeled properly. The State Department embargoed arms shipments to the Middle East last month. There was no announcement, however, that TNT was classified as a military material.

A few hours after the shipment was impounded, New York police searched a Bronx warehouse. They reported finding cartridge-making machinery and a stencil used in labeling some of the crates seized in Jersey City.

The 26 crates believed to hold TNT were consigned to Haboreg, Ltd., Tel Aviv, Palestine, by the Oved Trading Company of New York City, the export declaration said.

Efforts to locate Oved officials were not successful.

Pig Crop Shows Slight Decrease

Montgomery—Alabama's 1947 combined spring and fall pig crop is estimated at 1,341,000 head, a decrease of 3.7 per cent from last year ,according to a report issued by the Alabama Co-op Crop Reporting Service.

The report, however, said the number of pigs saved this year is about the same as the 10-year (1936-45) average, but stated that both the spring and fall crops were smaller than a year ago. The decline was placed at 2.5 and 5.1 during the spring and fall respectively.

Overwhelming Defeat Proclaimed For Self-Starter

The Self-Starter Amendment, most controversial amendment in recent years was overwhelmingly defeated in Tuesday's election with final returns expected to reach almost 2 to 1 against the amendment.

Full returns for Coffee County are not yet available but indications are that the amendment lost heavily. Elba voters favored defeat by a majority of 342 to 55.

Campaign On To Raise Money For State Colleges

Membership of a committee of Baptist and Methodist ministers and laymen who will direct a joint appeal for this county's quota in the $2,500,000 Birmingham Southern-Howard College state-wide campaign were announced today by State Chairman H. B. Englebert and A. H. Reid as follows:

The Rev. W. O. Phillips, Enterprise; T. J. Rawls, Enterprise; W. M. Sproles, Elba; Dr. B. R. Justice, Enterprise; O. M. Fox, Elba; and Louie Sessions, Enterprise.

This committee, which will be expanded to include representatives of other denominations, is mapping plans preparatory to inaugurating the appeal in this county. Similar committees of Baptist and Methodist laymen are being organized in counties throughout the state. Jefferson County will raise $1,000,000 of the total state quota.

Funds subscribed in the joint appeal will be shared equally by the two colleges. They will be used to augument present endowments and to provide funds for construction of new buildings, which are urgently needed to meet the requirements of rapidly growing student bodies.

Appeal of the State's Methodist and Baptist Colleges is described by its leaders as the greatest religious and cultural endeavor ever undertaken in Alabama. Local leaders of the campaign are confident that the county's quota will be met. Pledges of support have already come from many leading citizens.

Emphasized by campaign leaders is the fact that the appeal is a capital fund campaign, with every dollar donated going into building and endowment funds where it will be permanently preserved for all time to help thousands of young men and women obtain a Christian education. Both colleges are owned, controlled and operated by the Methodist and Baptist denominations, which established the two institutions and have nourished their development.

Mrs. Ella Kelley Dies At Bluff Springs December 2

Mrs. Ella Kelley, of Bluff Springs, died December 2, 1947, at her home, after an illness of approximately nine weeks.

Mrs. Kelley was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chess C. Grant, of Bluff Springs on July 2, 1891, and lived there her entire life. On December 24, 1905, she was married to Mr. Edd Kelley, of that community. She was a member of the Bluff Springs Baptist Church and was a devout follower of its teachings.

Surviving are her husband, Edd Kelley; six daughters, Mrs. D. C. Miles, Opp; Mrs. J. P. Bruce, Opelika; Mrs. James S. Jones, Troy; Mrs. Climmie D. Smith and Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell, Elba, and Mrs. Asbury Drinkard, Bluff Springs; two sons, R. A. Kelley, Eufaula; and Corelle Kelley, Opelika. Also surviving are twenty-one grandchildren, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held with Rev. C. A. Lundy, of Opp, and Rev. Sanders, of Bluff Springs, officiating.

Interment was in the Bluff Springs cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

WHITE-WRIGHT—

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Estelle White, of New Brockton, to Mr. Allen Wright, of Dothan. Mrs. Wright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Mr. Wright is a son of Mrs. Cecil Renau. They were married at Ft. Gaines, Ga., on November 22, and will make their home in Dothan.

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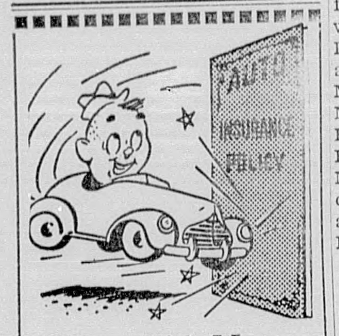
Leroy Bowden is in a Naval hospital in Pensacola, Fla., suffering from arthritis. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly.



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CORDLE-LECOMPT—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordle, of Enterprise, announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Lamar LeCompte, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeCompte, of Elba. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. R. C. Edge, in Montgomery, on December 26. They will make their home in Elba.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. J. A. Holley celebrated her birthday at her home last Sunday. Her dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Holley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Foxworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Goodson, Mrs B. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purvis, Mr. Talmadge Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burkett and children, Mrs. Mollie Ammons and daughter, and Mr. Dock Farris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee and daughter have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark

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Miss Jeanette Garrett has returned to Birmingham where she holds a position in Phillips High School, after spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

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Mr. Wayne Parker, of Mobile, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, last week.

THREE-IN-ONE CLUB ENTERTAINED IN WHITMAN HOME—

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs Bill Martin, and Miss Gladys Clark, entertained jointly Thursday evening at the home of the former, when their guests were members of the Three-In-One Club.

Lovely cut flowers, beautifully arranged, adorned the living and dining rooms where the guests were seated.

During the social hour which preceded the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad and sandwich plate with coffee.

Mrs. Kimmey Dorsey announced the following program:

China's Social Life and Customs—Mrs. Sam Rowe.

Challenge of Red China—Mrs. Price Ringo.

China's Gift to the West—Mrs. W. M. Bullard.

The members present in addition to those already named were: Mrs. James English, Mrs. N. B. Creswell, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. L. P. Morrow ,Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. Billy Mullins, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. W. M. Sproles and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

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Miss Martha Dixon has returned to Sheffield to resume her teaching in Sheffield High School, after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley in Montgomery.

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Wythe Bragg has returned to Birmingham where he attends Woodlawn High School, after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

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Miss Mattie Lee Fuller, of Montgomery, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller.

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Mr. Ben F. Conner has returned to Atlanta where he holds a position, after several days visit to his family in Elba.

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The following students have returned to college after Christmas vacation: Jimmy Farris, Billy McCollough, Bill and Bud Farris, Helen Allday, Levy Morrow, Millie Dismuke, Margarem Whitman, Claudine and Gennett Flemming, S. T. C., Troy; Willard Martin, J. Doug Kendrick, Donald Lee, Hendrick Jeter, Lamar and Paul Collier, John Frank Lindsey, A. P. I., Auburn; Carolyn English, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; Nina English and Peggy Blue, Alabama College, Montevallo; Joan Clark, Charles and James Clark, and Martha Wright, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

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John Frank Lindsey has returned to Auburn to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his friends and relatives.

MRS. MULLINS HOSTESS—

Mrs. Billy Mullins was hostess at a delightful party on New Year's Eve, honoring the birthdays of her husband and that of her brother-in-law.

The table in the dining room was centered with a beautiful tiered birthday cake. Lighted candles furnished illumination. A delectable salad plate was served.

Those enjoying this delightful party, which was a surprise to the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, of Port St. Joe, Fla; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fryer, of Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor, of Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullins.

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Mrs. John Wilkerson and son and daughter, John and Ella, visited Mrs. A. G. Seay in Oxford, Sunday.

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Mr. Carl Clawson has returned to his home in Rock Hill, S. C., after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard. Mrs. Clawson and Carl, Jr., remained for another week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Devane have returned to their home in New Orleans after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Devane.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon and family, of Birmingham, spent last week in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Will Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan, of Birmingham, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Taylor have returned from Marion, Ala., where they visited Mrs. Taylor's parents.

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Mrs. Edison Farmer and children returned to their home in Dothan Saturday, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter, of Columbus, Ga., visited relatives in Elba last week-end.

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Mr. Lewis Brooks and son, Lewis Merrill, have returned from Port St. Joe, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr.

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Mrs. D. J. Brooks spent Sunday and Monday in Port St. Joe, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr.

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Mrs. Thomason, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting her son, Mr. Tommie Thomason.

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Frank Young and Lamar Bullard have gone back to Tuscaloosa to resume their studies at the University.

MRS. MATHIS HOSTESS—

Mrs. P. G. Mathis was hostess to the B. W. C., of the Baptist W. M. S., at her home Monday evening.

The Royal Service program, giving an account of the accomplishments of the Baptist W. M .S. during its sixty years of existence, was given by various circle members, with Mrs. Bill Martin directing.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes, Mrs. Melvin Boozer, Mrs. Lois Perry, Mrs. Evelyn Windham, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Bill Martin, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

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Misses Mae and Emma Windham recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chambliss in Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Chapman spent the Christmas holidays with Mr .and Mrs. Bill Birkhifer in Columbus, O.

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Mr. T. M. Woodham, of Bruceton, Tenn., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, last week. His many friends in and around Elba were glad to see him. He and Mrs. Woodham, the former Winnie Windham, resided in Elba a number of years ago.

Mr. John Davis, of Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Windham of Tuscaloosa, were guests of Mrs. Gussie Hutchison Sunday.

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Misses Hildur and Florence Borgas, of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Windham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper, of Shawmut, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper and Miss Gladys Clark last week.

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Mrs. J. W. Boozer, of Albertville, Ala., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boozer this week.

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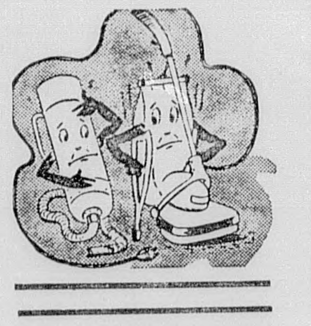

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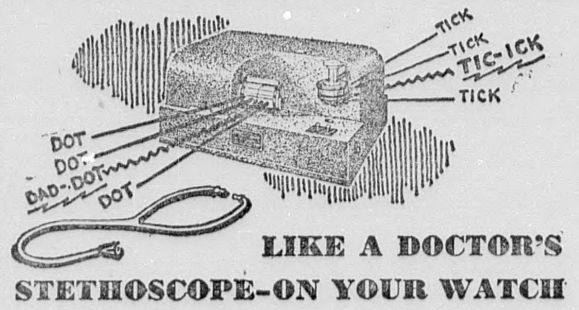

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Oklahoma Youth Makes Good With Hog Venture

Farm lads of the nation are eyeing with admiration a 19-year-old Oklahoma boy who pyramided two pigs into a $25,000 farming business and won the title of "Star Farmer of America."

The title of "star farmer" was conferred on youthful Ray Gene Cinnamon, who operates 400 acres of land near Garber, Okla., by the year's livestock show in Kansas City, Mo. It marked the fourth time since Ray joined the Future Farmers that his entries were winners at shows.

His biggest year was 1944, when he took more than $9,000 in prizes. As a 16-year-old he had to call in an accountant to help him with his income taxes. Most of his 1944 profits were invested in the farm, part of which he now owns, together with his home, 50 head of cattle, and much farm machinery.

Ray farms with his stepfather. His father died when Ray was a child, and the lad was raised by his uncle, Hugh Cinnamon, who later married the boy's mother. When Ray was nine his uncle gave him two Hampshire pigs in payment for herding sheep. Ray joined a 4-H club with his pigs as a project. He sold one and captured a prize with the other. That gave him his start.

His grand champion steer, Skeeter, in the 1944 livestock show, weighed 1,095 pounds and sold for $6.25 a pound.

The blond, curly-headed boy's success story extends even to romance. Last April he married a schoolmate, Libby Sebranek, who had been voted "queen" of the Garber chapter of Future Farmers. As president of the chapter, Ray crowned his future bride.

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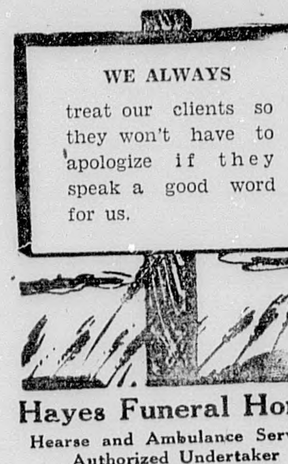

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Book Store Clears Wanderers' Mail

Seattle 'Postoffice' Services Letters for Travelers.

SEATTLE. — A stranger's offhand remark to the proprietor of an old book store nearly 40 years ago started Seattle's Wanderers' postoffice, a novel service through which some 600 globe-trotters get their mail.

It started in 1909, when William Howard Taft was president and Seattle was putting on the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition, celebrating the decade since the great Yukon gold rush, and this is how it began:

A stranger one day strolled into Raymer's old book store, browsed around a bit and played and lost a game of checkers to the proprietor, Charles D. Raymer, who since has died.

As the stranger was leaving, he turned back in afterthought and said:

"Say, I need a place to get my mail. Would you let me use your store as my address?"

Raymer cleaned out a pigeonhole in his cluttered desk, and said:

"There. There's a postoffice box you can have for the rest of your life."

The next day a friend of Raymer's new acquaintance dropped in. He wanted a box, too, and Raymer obligingly cleaned out another pigeonhole.

Two lumberjacks bound for a winter in the woods asked the book store owner to handle their mail. Raymer's growing extra business began to get a bit too big for an office desk.

He built a tier of letter boxes and began to charge $2 a year for them, including forwarding service.

Today, the Wanderers' postoffice, operated by Raymer's successors, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Chlarson, has nearly 600 active boxes and space for 400 more.

The boxholders are scattered all over the world—seamen, travelers, authors, business men. Some of them Chlarson has never seen They send in their box rent ($3 a year now) and occasionally supply a new forwarding address.

START FIG CUTTINGS FOR EXCELLENT FRUIT

Here's a plan that would put good fig trees on every farm in the state, believes J. C. Ford, API extension gardener.

Home demonstration and 4-H Club members who have trees that bear good fruit most years could bring cuttings to meetings between now and March for those who have no plants on their farms. Cutting about six to eight inches long should be of this year's wood, Ford says.

Members who receive the cuttings must plant them with one or two buds above the ground and mulch with leaves or straw until danger of freezing has passed.

No other plant furnishes as much excellent fruit with as little care as does a fig tree, and Ford urges that farm families put out several cuttings this winter.

Raw linseed oil will darken a scratch on the furniture. Apply the linseed oil with a rag or small brush to remove water spots in furniture. Rub the spot with a damp cloth containing a few drops of ammonia and polish with a soft cloth.

Sign Words for Deaf Invented by Briton

Gesture System Aimed to Help Handicapped Children.

LONDON. — A new system of hand gestures whereby the child deaf from birth will think and express himself in terms of words produced by gestures has been developed by Sir Richard Paget, 78-year-old British lawyer and physicist.

Sir Richard, who has spent 13 years compounding his new sign language for the education of children born deaf, a task involving the study of primitive gestures in many parts of the world, demonstrated 150 of the 3,000 signs in the vocabulary to the anthropology section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

With his hands, fingers and arms moving slowly, he spoke in the sign sentences which he said a child of four could express in the new system.

"We all went to the animal enclosure at the zoo. The monkeys made us laugh. The keeper fed the sea lions with fish. I wish you could have seen it."

Sir Richard announced he was proposing to try the experiment of educating a small group of young children deaf from birth by habitually speaking to them in the sign language, which is totally different from finger spelling.

Instructors will encourage the deaf children themselves to speak in the system, in which every sign is the equivalent of a spoken word.

"A normal child of five has a vocabulary of 2,000 words," Sir Richard said, "and a deaf child leads also to dumbness and mental retardedness.

"If the child deaf from birth has a normal vocabulary of 2,000 of these signs he should be able to learn to lip read as well as the child who has become deaf after learning to speak.

"We can give him a language which is as easy to acquire as a spoken language is to the hearing child."

Policemen Get Last Laugh On Frisky Tavern Joker

ELKHART, IND. — A woman who called Elkhart police and asked to be arrested was only kidding. But the cops got the last laugh.

The woman said she was drunk and would they send a squad car to a tavern to pick her up. When police arrived, she had disappeared.

A few minutes later, she called again, from another tavern. This time the desk lieutenant engaged her in a long conversation.

While he talked, other police raced to the tavern and arrested the befuddled woman before she had finished her conversation.

Factory Methods Save Sewing Time

For those women who want to save time in home sewing, the "assembly-line" method can be used in making such garments as aprons, shorts, blouses, pajamas, slips, overalls, and children's dresses.

Hhere is the way the job can be done, says Levice Ellis, API clothing specialist:

1. Cut three garments at the same time.
2. Select patterns with as few pieces and as few seams as possible.
3. Cut duplicates of paper patterns of sleeves, pockets, and facings to avoid folding cloth.
4. Buy fabric of same width. Similar colored fabric calls for thread of only one color.
5. Variety can be introduced into garmets made by the same pattern by using different fabrics and trims.
6. Follow pattern layout carefully in cutting and constructing garments. Use sharp shears. Mark notches out and press as you sew.

Christmas, Arizona Once A Thriving Community

It's the Christmas season over most of the world. But at Christmas, Ariz.—named for the holiday—there is little of the gay Yuletide.

Christmas is an almost deserted ore-mining camp on the rocky sides of the Dripping Springs Mountains about 75 miles north of Tuscon. Once it was a busy community. Today there is heard only the faraway hiss of mine machinery on the hill at Shaft No. 3 and the ghostly flapping of tin and canvass on the deserted dwellings.

In the early thirties about 1,000 persons lived there. Now there are only 25 or so families. The one mine still operating employs about 50 men, 20 of whom commute by bus from Winkleman, nine miles away. The mine daily produces 100 tons of ore bearing copper and lime.

Once the post office at Christmas did a landoffice business at the Yule season, remailing letters, cards, and packages with the Christmas postmark. But the office there has long since been stricken from the postal roster of the nation.

Safer Character

HUNTERS going into the Sand mountain region of Alabama during the past few seasons have been disappointed to learn that their favorite guide, Hezzy Wofford, has given up leading hunting parties and now acts as a guide for fishermen.

"Hezzy," inquired one hunter, "don't you like hunters?"

"Fust rate," replied Hezzy.

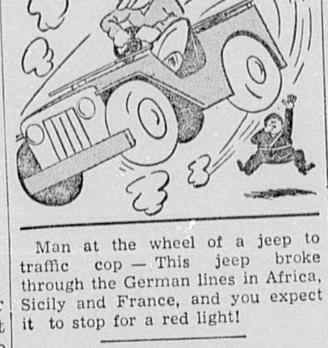
"Do fishermen pay more?" asked the hunter.

"No," answered Hezzy. "If anything, a little less."

"Then, for goodness sake, Hezzy, why have you deserted us?"

"Well," explained the grizzled old woodsman, "I just got plumb tired of being mistook for a deer. So I changed my job. So fur, ain't nobody mistook me fur a fish."

WAR NERVES



Man at the wheel of a jeep to traffic cop — This jeep broke through the German lines in Africa, Sicily and France, and you expect it to stop for a red light!

Blanket of Sod

Jake Peabody, who is the official gravedigger in a small town, is extremely absent-minded. One day he so far forgot himself as to dig a grave so deep he couldn't get out of it. For several hours he yelled for assistance, but no one came to rescue him.

About dusk, Cephus Wofford, who also occupies an official position in the same town—he's the official drunkard — staggered through the cemetery and heard Jake's plaintive voice for aid.

"What's the matter?" asked Cephus, looking down into the darkening grave.

"Get me out of here!" replied Jake. "I'm cold!"

"No wonder you're cold," retorted Cephus. "You ain't got any dirt on you!"

A Lot of Help

A young matron stalled her car at a traffic light one day. She stamped on the starter, tried again and choked her engine. Behind her an impatient motorist honked his horn steadily. Finally she got out and walked back to his car.

"I'm awfully sorry, but I don't seem to be able to start my car," she told the driver pleasantly. "If you'll go up there and start it for me, I'll stay here and lean on the horn."

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Army Prepares To Select Second Unknown Soldier

The army is making plans to select the unknown soldier of the Second World War. The procedure probably will be somewhat similar to that followed in choosing the unknown soldier of the First World War, whose body rests in Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia. His successor will follow him there. Selection of a second unknown soldier from the remains of nine unknown soldiers who fell in battle in the major combat areas is still a long way off. It will not be done until the program for returning about 250,000 Second World War identified dead from overseas is completed.

The $200,000,000 program for return of identified dead is expected to take about three years.

The selection of the unknown soldier of the First World War was made at Chalon-sur-Mare, France, Oct. 23, 1921, from four coffins taken from United military cemeteries in Europe.

A sergeant who did not know from which cemetery the coffins were taken selected one by placing on it a bouquet of four pink and four white roses.

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Perplexed Cops Discover For Whom Bridge Tolls

PHILADELPHIA. — A Delaware river bridge policeman figures he's seen everything now.

A solemn-looking, slow-moving hearse entered the Philadelphia side of the bridge. The policeman saw a pair of feet sticking out the back door.

He phoned the Camden side to "stop that hearse."

At the toll gate, Sgt. Joseph McWilliams told the driver he was losing his cargo.

"Oh, no," said the driver, "they're my friends."

Sure enough, there were three young men scattered on the floor of the hearse, one with his feet sticking out.

The boys — University of Pennsylvania students — explained they had raised $300 and bought the hearse. They were out for a joy ride.

McWilliams let them go, slowly shaking his head.

Exposure Kills Sleeper in Forest; Found by Job Seeker

MILTON, PA. — Mrs. Bessie Gilles Sincox, 38, was found dead in a woods where she and her husband had been living without shelter, State Policeman Leo R. Armbruster reported.

Dr. Sidney Calloway, Northumberland county coroner, said Mrs. Sincox apparently died after a heart attack brought on by malnutrition and exposure.

Armbruster said the woman's body was discovered by her husband, Henry, when he returned from a job hunt. The couple had been sleeping in the wooded section with only a few blankets for protection, Armbruster said.

Derrick Thief Gets Shock When Judge Hears His Story

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Emmitt Thompson, 37, arraigned here on a charge of stealing a 30-foot steel derrick, explained he had a lot of trouble dismantling the apparatus piece by piece before selling the parts to a junkman.

Judge Thomas M. Marshall listened to Thompson's hard-work story, then ordered him released after he has paid the costs of prosecution plus $500—the estimated cost of the derrick.

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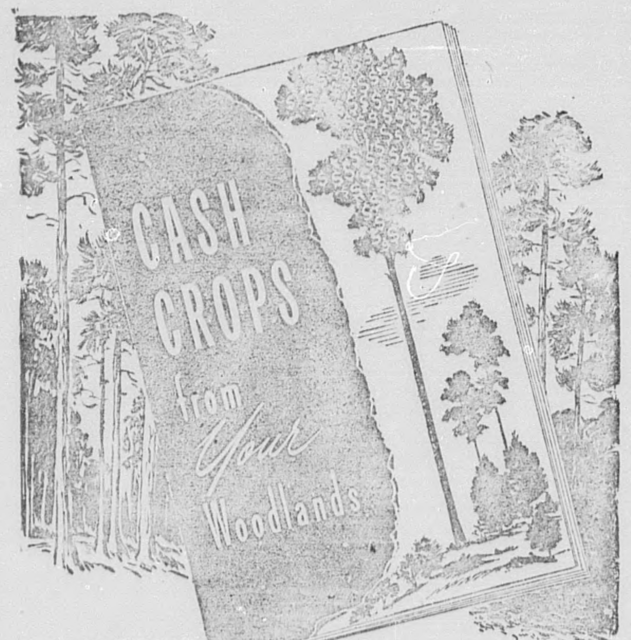

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Cache of Gold Hunted in Reich

U. S. Gets Tip on Existence Of Vast Treasure Hidden By Ribbentrop.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — A treasure hunt in search of millions of dollars in gold, perhaps as much as 50 million dollars, they believe was cached by Joachim Ribbentrop, Hitler's foreign minister, has been embarked upon by the American war crimes prosecution.

They say the treasure probably was buried in churches, on farms, perhaps still tucked away in forgotten corners of former German embassies abroad.

Existence of the funds was tipped off here by former henchmen of Ribbentrop in the Nazi foreign ministry. In guarded hints, they disclosed it during interrogations by Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, who prepared the prosecution of the German ministers under Hitler.

Ribbentrop Hanged.

Ribbentrop was hanged here as a war criminal October 16, 1946, before the prosecutors got on the trail of the hidden gold. American agents had done such a magnificent job of finding loot, Kempner said, that it never occurred to anyone to look behind the foreign office files.

Ribbentrop had four funds — a general budget, a "secret" fund of about four million dollars, a war emergency fund of unlimited amounts and a "super-secret" personal allotment which held at one time at least 45 million dollars, according to Kempner.

Starting in 1935, Kempner said, Ribbentrop began to ship gold in small bars to various embassies "in the event that war should come."

Whether he wanted this as a personal "nest egg" is something that remained locked in the minister's mind.

Just Plain Loot.

In 1938, he intensified the shipment campaign after he got control of the ministry itself by replacing Konstantin von Neurath. The first shipment was valued at $100,000, and it was the smallest of all.

So much was sent to the various embassies that German ministers abroad objected to such heavy responsibility, the files show.

Ribbentrop got some of the gold from Goering's four year plan setup. The major source, however, amounted to plain loot.

When a nation was overrun, Kempner said, Ribbentrop's men reached the captured national banks before Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht's bankers.

In the final days of the Reich, Ribbentrop shipped truckloads of gold to southern Germany for hiding, Kempner said, and some of his trusted female secretaries accompanied the convoys. At the same time, Ribbentrop paid many civil servants salaries as much as several years in advance just to get rid of the surplus. In China, the Nazi embassy diverted much gold to what they called "needy Germans."

FEEDING TAKES MOST OF GRAIN

Of the total U. S. quantity of grain and grain products and by-products used in the past year, about 75 per cent was fed to livestock; 15 per cent was used for domestic food, seed, and all industrial uses; and about 10 per cent was exported. This 10 per cent, however, made up about 80 per cent of the total U. S. exports of more than 19 million tons of food.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.

What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

Dr. Newton

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

That is the passage from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives lift to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great and blessed promise.

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God Our Maker

"HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything," Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

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And He Is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then enable to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

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Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Enoch walked with God. Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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THE Bible is a Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness, even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

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Hospital For Elba?

According to a recent survey by the state planning board, approximately 7,000 people look to Elba for health and medical care. A large percentage of these persons at one time or another need a hospital, but since we don't have one they are forced to go elsewhere or get by with less desirable facilities.

Elba should have a hospital. Going out of town is expensive as well as inconvenient. Many cases are complicated by time lost in getting elsewhere. With a hospital Elba could attract more doctors and could offer better and more complete medical service as well as afford people the pleasure of being near home and friends while hospitalized.

The cost of a hospital is not large. The Hill-Burton Act passed by Congress enables Uncle Sam to help foot the bill to the tune of one-third of the entire cost of construction and equiping. The Alabama legislature passed an act making it possible for $3,000,000 to be set aside in 1948 and 1949 if the state treasury has the money. With Uncle Sam paying a third and the state a third, Elba has to put up only the remaining third.

The survey reveals that Elba needs a 24-bed hospital and that hospitals can be built and equipped for about $5,000 per bed. Elba's hospital would cost about $120,000 With U. S. and the state chipping in, Elba needs about $40,000, possibly less. We think a hospital here would be worth $40,000 to the community. What's your idea?

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Costly

Several people returned home from New Orleans last week feeling that they hadn't gotten their money's worth in a trip to the Sugar Bowl. They got out easy; it cost Harry Gilmer $20,000. Before the game Gilmer was asking $100,000 to sign a contract. After the game he signed a 5-year contract with the Washington Redskins for $80,000.

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Strangely enough the folks most apt
to lend a hand to you
Are those who are already rushed
with countless things to do.
And should bad luck befall you and
misfortune smack you prone,
The ones who'll help you most are
those with troubles of their own.
The folks whose sunny slant on life
helps heal its smarts and stings
Are often those who know first-hand
the seamy side of things;
And he was right, it seems, who
said that life is what you make it
It's not so much what happens, as
the way in which you take it.

—oOo—

The Democrats and Republicans agree on one thing, that Henry Wallace is not the man for President.

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The question of Palestine is being settled for about a score of Arabs and Jews every day in the Holy Land.

—oOo—

To remodel a house, first figure the cost of materials. Then estimate the cost of labor, and multiply by three.—Miami Herald.

—oOo—

A Kansas City man received a severe scolding from a pair of bandits who found only 50 cents on him when they held him up. He was released with a warning to carry more money hereafter.—Kansas City Stao.

Foreign Aid?

Congress has reduced the tariff on imported liquors supposedly to increase trade with European countries to enable them to get some good ole American dollars without receiving them as a gift.

With these dollars Europe can buy American grain taken away from American distillers, produce more liquor, sell it to us to get more money to buy more grain to make more liquor which we wouldn't have had to import anyway if we hadn't exported our grain in the first place.

To prove this is sound theory we have meatless Thursdays by decree and meatless Mondays and Fridays because of prohibitive prices. To combat prices Congress thinks we should have O. P. A. or meat-rationing which will bring back black market and even higher prices than now.

Oh, well, we aren't supposed to understand Congress anyway.

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More Trees For Alabama

The eyes of foresters and forest industries throughout the United States are on Alabama this month, because of the initiation here of the "More Trees for Alabama" campaign by the Alabama Forestry Council.

This Alabama program is the first of what is expected to be a series of similar programs in other states. The message is a simple, but an enormously important one. It is this: "Woodland owners can make money growing trees."

This fact is important to thousands of woodland owners of Alabama, who, the records indicate, have given little attention to their woods. No farmer would think of letting his corn or cotton fend for itself. Trees, too, will respond to good management and protection by producing better crops, larger crops, more profitable crops. Yet today, though more than 40 per cent of the average Alabama farm consists of woods, the average Alabama farmer receives less than 5 per cent of his income from this source. It makes good business sense to determine how to step up woods production, both in quantity and quality.

This fact is important, too, to the forest industries, which create one of Alabama's largest payrolls. They can use much more wood grown in Alabama than they now do. Even so, they paid tree growers in this state more than $27,000,000 for forest harvests in 1946.

Forest industries, state and federal representatives, landowners, other industrial, agricultural and civic organizations have joined in this project. It has even enlisted the assistace of forest industries outside of the state, which, through the American Forest Products Industries of Washington, D. C., are assisting the Alabama Forestry Council. This cooperative spirit is tackling a problem is, perhaps, the chief reason why, from Washington State to Florida, from Maine to California, Alabama's progress is being closely watched.—Alabama Forestry Council.

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A college in Pennsylvania doesn't know what to do about its "first baby" contest. It offered a scholarship for the first baby born in the county in 1948. The "first baby" was twins, one born a few minutes before, and one a few minutes after the new year.

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Success nowadays is making more money to pay the taxes you wouldn't be paying if you hadn't made so much money already.—London Answers.

—oOo—

What's more confusing to a fixed-income group than the announcement of the threatened third round of wage increases? Christian Science Monitor.

—oOo—

According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, poker rewards a skillful player more than any other card game. We wouldn't argue that one, but while rewarding the skillful ones, poker certainly takes it out on the novice.

We Regret . . .

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SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barr, and little son Ronnie, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson and family.

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Miss Sandra Cirtright of Atlanta, was the week-end guest of Miss Jonnie Johnson.

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Mrs. Estelle Hutchison is visiting in Florence, Ala., where she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Parks.

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Mrs. W. M. Bishop, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Horace Brock, Mrs. W. O. Vaughan and other Elba relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hix and son, of Washington, D. C., recently visited relatives in Elba.

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Mrs. D. Rowe's many friends regret that she continues seriously sick at her home on Buford St. Her condition has grown more serious during the last few days.

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Friends of Mr. P. B. Traweek will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home on Smith Ave. He stayed in Gibson Hospital, Enterprise for several days recently, but has been brought back to his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kyser Wilson, of New Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin Sunday.

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Mrs. Robert Marsh has returned from Greenwood, Tenn., where she visited her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Farris and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford and daughter, Suzanne, of Chipley, Fla., recently visited Mrs. J. J. Farris, Miss Eunora Farris and other relatives in Elba.

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Miss Winnie Bowden, of Montgomery,, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowden, in Elba last week.

BIG FEED PROGRAM NEED OF DAIRYMEN

Since a shortage of feed, especially grain probably will continue throughout the year, dairymen should go all out on a feed production program.

Dairymen need to make plans now to plant summer grazing crops such as annual lespedeza and sudan grass. If not needed for grazing, they can be cut for hay, says C. E. Teague, API Extension Dairyman.

More dairymen, especially the larger ones, should provide silage for winter feeding and for late summer or fall when grazing is scarce. An acre of sorghum, or in many cases corn, made into silage will provide more feed nutrients than the same amount of land in almost any other crop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish gratefully to acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy received from our many friends in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the kindness and help shown during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one.

Edd Kelley and children

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown at the death of our husband and father, Lee G. Cain. Each act will ever be remembered by us and may God bless you.

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RINELESS SLICED— Bacon	65c	LITTLE ANDY— LIMA BEANS, No. 303 cn.	22c
PURE PORK PAN— Sausage	49c	LINDY PEAS, 2 No 303 cns.	25c
PRODUCE		PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb.	25c
Oranges, doz.	19c	RINSO, Large Box	39c
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Farm News

MORE FERTILIZERS; STILL NOT ENOUGH

Auburn — There'll be a little more fertilizer available in 1948, but not enough to meet the demand. Quoting the U. S. Department of Agriculture, API Extension Agronomist J. C. Lowery says farmers will have about four per cent more nitrogen fertilizer, five per cent more potash, and six per cent more phosphate. Compared with the pre-war years, the 1948 supply will be about twice as much.

Due to the strong demand, supplies of fertilizer won't meet all farmer's requirements. Nitrogen will be particularly short of needs, and potash will continue to be tight. On the bright side however, comes word that phosphate supplies are expected to be more nearly adequate, Lowery explains.

EARLY START URGED FOR 1948 GARDENS

Auburn — The average family would do well to plan a home garden this year to supplement the food supply and reduce the drain on the family purse.

An early start in the garden is strongly urged by J. C. Ford, API Extension Gardner. All old plants of last year' crops need to be taken off the land now to reduce the diseases and insects. Then lime, if needed, plus manure should be applied. Ford cautions gardners to use no lime and manure under potatoes.

Another garden job needing attehtion is the ordering of plants, seeds, pest control supplies, fertilizers, chemicals, and equipment.,

"A gardner should not fail to plant Irish potatoes, English peas, cabbage, lettuce, onions, and carrots in February. To do a good job with these, land must be fixed as soon as possible," Ford explains.

A full home garden will help families face the 1948 food situation, in which meat will be slightly less plentiful than now at prices likely to be as high, or higher, than during 1947. Ford believes the need for a record number of gardens is greater than ever before.

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FOR SALE — One small cook stove and 30-gallon water tank. See Mrs. G. E. Lindsey. 8Jantfc

FOR SALE — One house and 73 acres of land six miles south of Elba on mail and school bus route. If interested see J. C. Thomas at Elba Milling Co., or Fred Bryan at Dorsey Trailers. 10Jan3tp

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FRYERS FOR SALE — Barred Rocks at Mrs. Ted Prescott's on Brantley road at city limits. 8Jan1tc

Never before has the Regular Army offered the young men of America the chance to select one of the more than sixty technical schools before enlisting. But right now, for a limited time, men with a high school education or better can enlist for three years and be assured of attending the school of their choice. These men may select from such diversified fields as Radar, Radio, Medical Laboratory work, Automobile mechanics, Parachute Rigging—whatever your choice may be, the Recruiting Officer will be able to guarantee you training in that field so long as vacancies exist. A young man who embarks upon a Regular Army career in this way assures himself of rapid advancement. (Non-high school graduates may apply for this training shortly after they enlist.)

Early choice will afford the best choice, so see your nearest US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Officer today. You'll find him at the O'Neal Building in Andalusia, or the City Hall in Elba every Friday. 8Jan1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PLBLICATION
BONNIE LOU ENSLEY, COMPLAINANT, VS. J. T. ENSLEY, RESPONDENT.

In The Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To J. T. Ensley:

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Lou Ensley has filed complaint naming you as respondent, you are required to answer or plead to said Bill of Complaint on or before February 5, 1948, and failing therein that the same shall be taken as confessed against you.

This the 29th day of December, 1947.

Gladys Clark
Register
1Jan4tc

KINSTON NEWS

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coon, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. John Coon and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coon of Dozier, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coon.

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Mr. Jimmie Holley of Loxley, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Holley. Jimmie is attending Auburn where he is studing Chemistry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn, of Columbus, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simmons during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donaldson and family, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gareia and son, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tyson and family of Opelika, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conner, of Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holland and family, of De Funiak Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, of Bay Minette spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. T. Russell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomaston, and Mrs. W. L. Stephens spent Tuesday in Troy where they visited Mrs. Edsel Thomaston who is in the hospital following an appendectomy.

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Mrs. A. C. Goodin spent the week-end in Mobile as guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fuller.

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Mr. J. M. Jernigan and small son, Marion returned to Mobile Wednesday after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutherland and small daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McLendon, parents of Mrs. Sutherland, of Union, S. C., returned home Monday after spending several days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland.

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Misses Grace and Ann Marler visited friends and relatives in Dothan and Newton last week.

Less than ten years before the Civil War, William Walker from Mobile toured through Alabama raising funds to start a project for the purpose of "colonizing Nicauraugua". He forsaw the possibility of slaves being freed and began his scheme to transport thousands of them to the Central American country if abolition came in the South. When he loaded a boatful of his chosen "colonists" and set sail from Mobile, Pres. Buchanan ordered a Naval gunboat to stop him. Walker sailed back into Mobile Bay when the boat fired on him, but during the night he slipped quietly by the Naval vessel and soon afterwards landed in Nicauraugua and was successful in bringing about a revolution and siezing control of the country. But a year later he was lined up against a wall with other revolutionists and shot.

To help your family detect quickly the torn or ragged handkerchiefs they won't want to use in public, fold and iron them in a triangle instead of the usual square.

**NOTICE
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**
STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ortes L. Cotter and wife Edna F. Cotter to Elba Exchange Bank on 18 November 1946, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 6-A at page 593;

And said Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee, has elected to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, as is provided for in said mortgage, for and on account of the default aforesaid, and has advised the mortgagor in writing of its intention so to do;

Now therefore, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hurs of sale on Saturday, 24th day of January 1948, the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

One house and the lot or parcel of land on which the same is situated, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, 145 yards South of the NW corner of said forty, and running thence South along the West line of said forty, 105 yards; thence East parallel with the South line of said Forty 350 yards, more or less, to the West margin of the Plant Mill public road; thence North along said public road 105 yards; thence West parallel to the North line of said Forty 350 yards, more or less, to the point of beginning. The said parcel being a strip of land 105 yards wide in NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, and continuing with that same width through that part of NE ¼ of SE¼ of Section 25, Township 6, Range 20, lying West of the Plant Mill road, containing 7 acres, more or less, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purposes of applying the proceeds thereof to the mortgage indebtedness, including reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable costs and expenses of sale.

This the 23rd day of December 1947.

Elba Exchange Bank,
Mortgagee

C. L. Rowe,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
1Jan3tc

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1946, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock,
Cashier
18Dec4tc

NOTICE OF SALE

Under decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, in case styled Mrs. Dessie Dees, et als, vs. B. F. Conner, the undersigned will, on January 29, 1948, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, the following described property:

N½ of NE¼ in Section 5, and 10 acres in East side of NE¼ of NW¼ in Section 6, all in Township 6, Range 19, containing 104 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale being made for the purpose of division among the joint owners.

Gladys Clark,
Register.
8Jan3tc

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION OF WIREGRASS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ACTING THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, OR THE CHIEF OF LOCAL FINANCE, REQUESTING CONSENT TO ISSUE AND DELIVER ITS NOTES IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF $480,000 AND $45,750, RESPECTIVELY, TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the Capitol Building, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 11:00 A. M. o'clock on January 15, 1948, to determine whether consent should be given to Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Inc., to issue and deliver its notes in the principal amounts of $480,000 and $45,750, respectively, to the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum; said notes to be secured by an indenture of deed of trust executed between the Petitioner and the Alabama National Bank of Montgomry, Alabama, as Trustee, dated as of November 25, 1939 and amended and supplemented as of April 5, 1941, May 15, 1942 and October 5, 1946.

The indenture as amended and supplemented provides that it is delivered to secure the outstanding notes and additional notes which may be issued from time to time, the aggregate principal amount of all of which notes at any one time outstanding, shall not exceed $1,500,000.

That heretofore on October 25, 1947 at a special meeting of its members duly held in accordance with its bylaws, the Petitioner was authorized by resolutions duly adopted to borrow from time to time additional sums, from the Government, pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, to an amount in the aggregate not to exceed $5,000,000.

The Government, acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, has heretofore allotted to the Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Inc., $480,000 and $45,750 for the purposes of financing the construction, acquisition and operation of additional electric transmission and distribution systems, rephasing of existing lines and the construction or acquisition of adequate headquarters facilities in any one or more of the counties of Coffee, Covington, Geneva, Henry and Houston, all in the State of Alabama.

Any person having any interest in the matter may attend the hearing and be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said notes for the purposes above stated serves a public need and is in the public interest.

Department of Finance
State of Alabama
By John P. Shaffer, Chief
Division of Local Finance

Chicken Sale

Saturday, January 10th

Colored Hens	25c
Leghorn Hens	20c
Ducks and Geese	12c
Turkeys	32c
Guineas, each	45c
Roosters	12c

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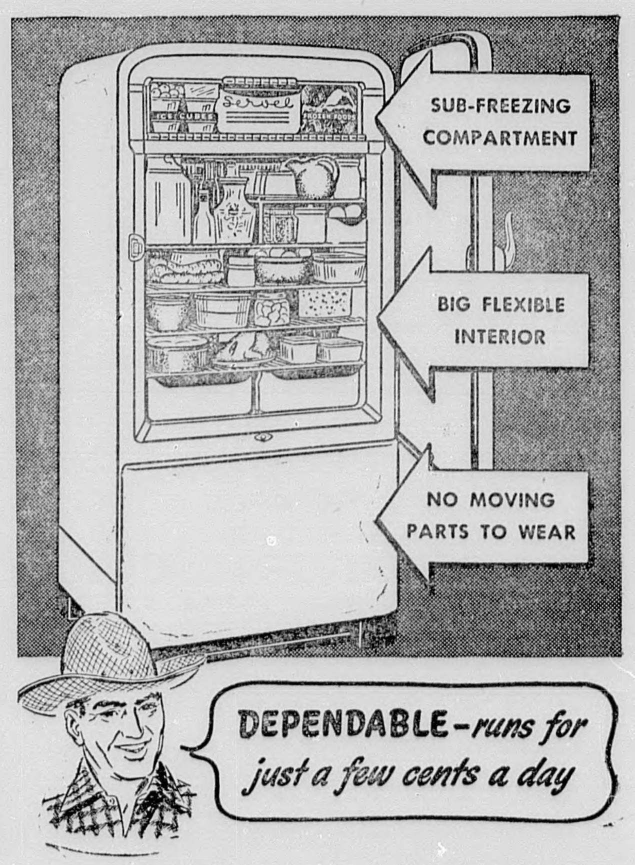

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Funds Requested For March Of Dimes January 15-30

L. F. Inman Heads Local Organization As Chairman

The annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15 to 30, it was announced here today by L. F. Inman, 1948 March of Dimes Chairman for Coffee County.

"The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed," Mr. Inman said, in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Inman's March of Dimes Committee is setting up the machinery that will make the 1948 appeal a record demonstration of this area's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health. A Special Events Committee, arranging to make the two weeks of the fund-raising drive an entertaining and instructive lesson in public-spirited citizenship.

"Every phase of community life will participate in sending a ringing message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 Americans in the past five years," Mr. Inman said. "Our Commerce and Industry Committee is bringing into the fight the able assistance of our merchants and industrial leaders. Every woman in Coffee can help this worthy cause by closely cooperating with the Women's Division. Even our children will take an active part in helping the less fortunate by participating in March of Dimes, school activities."

Mr. Inman revealed that every community in the nation was being geared to make this the greatest March of Dimes drive in history.

"When the 1948 March of Dimes goes into action on January 15, more than 500,000 volunteers from every walk of life will be translating American ideals into terms of active assistance. This is the democratic way of fighting a humanitarian war against disease. Every man, woman and child must enlist in the fight by joining the 1948 March of Dimes."

Letter To The Editor

The Elba Clipper
Elba, Alabama

Perhaps you are wondering why one living so far away would want to subscribe to your paper. My father, as was my grand father and great grand father, were born in or near Elba.

When my father was four years of age the family moved to Texas. Since that time Alabama has been lost to my branch of the Caldwell family.

I recently became interested in your city when I unearthed a box of yellowing newspaper clippings from some of my grand father's possessions.

These papers date back to 1846. My great grand father, Henry A. Caldwell (1804-1861), lived near Elba at that time. During some of the years preceding the War of Southern Independence he was circuit judge. He operated a cotton gin and lived on a plantation.

Naturally my curiousity was aroused when I discovered these things and I soon found myself wondering about your city. Thus it is that I wish to subscribe to your paper.

Yours very truly,
Charles E. Caldwell
Box 572,
Whitewright, Texas.

ELDER ANDERSON TO PREACH AT PLEASANT RIDGE

Elder A. H. Anderson will preach at Pleasant Ridge church Sunday Jan. 18 at 11:00 A. M. Regular meetings will be held at Pleasant Ridge the third Sunday in each month from now on. Everybody is invited.

Fox Flowers Buried At Victoria January 12th

Mr. Fox Flowers died at Edge Hospital on January 11 after an illness of one week. He was a resident of Elba, having been born and reared in Coffee County.

Mr. Flowers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maudie Murphy Flowers; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Flowers; three brothers, Lewis, Alpha and Levy; and four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hester, Mrs. Ana Sikes, Mrs. Maudie Leddon, Mrs. Lilly Grissett.

Funeral services were held at Victoria Church on January 12 with the Rev. O. M. Fox officiating. Active pallbearers were Leroy Thomas, Walter Henderson, Grafton Bragg, Willie C. Grissett, Clevester Grissett, and Henry Grissett.

Interment was in Victoria Church cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home in charge.

Camellia Show Will Be Held In Dothan January 29th

Will Be At Country Club 2:00 To 9:00; Rules Announced

The Men's Camellia Club and the Cherokee Garden Club of Dothan are sponsoring a Camellia Show to be held at the Dothan Country Club on January 29th, from 2:00 to 9:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Out of town exhibits will be welcomed and appreciated by the sponsors.

The following rules will govern the show:

1. All entries must be registered between the hours of 8:30 A. M., and 11:00 A. M., and any exhibit brought after 11:00 A. M. will be non-competitive.

2. Classification committee will enforce exhibition rules and decide questions as to classifications.

3. The exhibitor must not receive any instructions or assistance while making arrangements and all entries must be arranged in the place designated for that purpose.

4. Exhibitors are not limited as to the number of entries in groups 1 and 2, provided they are of different varieties.

5. Fabrics and accessories will be entered at the owner's risk.

6. Containers and accessories will be entered at the owner's risk.

7. Containers will be furnished for specimen blooms only.

8. All blooms exhibited for competition must be from plants owned by the exhibitor for at least six months and must be outdoor grown.

9. All camellias entered must have name of variety attached.

10. Doors will be closed from 12:00 noon until 2:00 P. M., for judging. Only judges and officials of the show will be allowed during this time.

11. Judges' decisions will be final.

12. The selection of winners will be based on a point system with blue, red and white ribbons indicating a definite number of points for first, second and third places respectively. Prizes will be awarded for sweepstakes, second and third place winners, best individual in the show, best arrangement, and best table arrangement.

13. Show opens to the public at 2:00 P. M., and will remain open until 9:00 P. M.

The classification of entries will be made according to the six groups listed below:

Group 1. Specimen blooms (one bloom) in the single, semi-double, full double, or peony type will be arranged in five classes—white, pink, rose, red, or variegated.

Group 2. Three of a kind in either white, pink, rose, red, or variegated.

Group 3. Collection of five or more, one each of a variety.

Group 4. (a). Arrangement of only camellias, any foilage, (b). Arrangement of camellias and other flowers.

Group 5. Submerged arrangements.

Group 6. Table Arrangements.

OFF TO A GOOD START—The construction of the City Hall and Masonic Lodge gets off to a good start as E. H. Lunsford, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and L. P. Mullins, Mayor of Elba, lay the first bricks for the new building, January 6.

Bigger, Better State Fair Promised

A bigger and better 1948 State Fair was promised recently with the announcement that the 1947 fair made a profit of $48,000.

The announcement was made by Bedford Seale, chairman, Alabama State Fair Authority, who said the profits would be ploughed back into the municipal operation.

Mr. Seale said that although the Fair Authority borrowed $25,000 from the City of Birmingham shortly before the opening of the six-day event, this money was not used and was returned to the city.

Biggest source of revenue listed was admissions to the outside gates. This brought in $59,384.40. Next biggest: the grandstand, $29,346.

Seale said gross income from the fair was $140,640.

"Great plans are rapidly taking shape for development of the Fairgrounds into the great, agricultural, industrial and educational exposition it should be," he said.

Folsom's Forum To Continue Publication

Montgomery — The managing editor of Folsom's Forum, Lee White, said last week that the weekly publication, which Gov. James E. Folsom established during his fight against the recently defeated self-starter amendment, will be continued for an indefinite period.

White commented that, "The response has been so great that it just seemed the natural thing to do." The editor said he planned to seek second class mailing privileges for the publication soon. White also added that Gov. Folsom would continue to contribute weekly editorials to the paper.

Alabamians Hold 448 Millions In U. S. Savings Bonds

Montgomery — Individuals over the State of Alabama on Oct. 31, 1947, owned $447,956,000 worth of U. S. War and Savings Bonds, according to federal treasury officials.

On the basis of the October figure, the officials said that the average bond holdings in Alabama amounted to $582 for each family. The interest derived from the bonds, the officials said, amounts to a yearly total of $12,386,000.

A campaign to encourage increased savings to combat inflation will begin Jan. 15 with the plea to, "Save to save your country." Business officials will be called upon to encourage their employees to increase their savings. Emphasis will be placed on the voluntary payroll savings plan, and each employee will be asked to participate, the officials said.

Dogs Guard Body Of Dead Master

Erie, Pa., — Twelve snarling dogs that guarded their master in death had to be killed by police and a dog catcher before officials could remove the body of Fred Koch, 68, from the small shack in which he lived.

Neighbors, who missed Koch, called police, but they were kept at bay by the dogs. The dog catcher broke a window and shot all 12 of the dogs.

Neighbors said the mongrels were strays Koch had befriended over a long period of time. Koch died of a heart attack.

Boys To Share Cost Of Repairing School Damaged By Dynamite

Geneva, — Principal J. F. Moore, of the Geneva city schools, said Saturday six teenage youths who set off a stick of dynamite Christmas Eve that damaged the Geneva High School building had agreed to pay half the costs of repairs.

"The boys were entirely innocent of any intention of doing any damage, and were shocked as much as anyone when damage resulted," Moore said.

The principal said one stick of dynamite was exploded 125 feet from the building and that the blast damaged windows in only four rooms and a few in the auditorium and office. Sheriff W. P. Register had reported that nearly all windows in the building were shattered.

Register said the bays had set off the dynamite as a "sort of prank."

Moore said all damage to the building was repaired two days before school reopened after the Christmas holidays.

"The boys were simply called into conference in the sheriff's office with the county superintendent of education, the chairman of the County Board of Education, the principal of the school, the local school board and the sheriff." Moore said.

"They expressed a desire to do the right thing . . . and gladly accepted the suggestion of the County Board of Education to pay half the damage to the building.

Wardens Entitled Fee

Montgomery — A non-salaried officer or warden is entitled to fees for making arrests for violation of the state's game and fish laws, according to a ruling handed down last week by Attorney General A. A. Carmichael.

The opinion, requested by Conservation Director Bert Thomas, also held that the arresting officer may be paid additional fees when information furnished by him results in the conviction of the defendant.

Jet Fighters Train At Alaskan Base

For the first mass tactical operation of jet fighter planes in Alaska, the army has sent the 94th Squadron to Ladd Field, near Fairbanks.

The P-80B fighters will begin six months of training in line with the army plan to combine training with garrisoning the strategic northern defense area. A fighter squadron usually is composed of 24 planes.

By rotating crews and airplanes in units of squadrons on training assignments in the North, the air force will be able to maintain its defense system. The permanent strength of the air force complement in Alaska has not been announced, however.

During 1947 B-29 units as well as fighter squadrons were given training assignments in Alaska to familiarize air and ground crews with problems there.

Lt.-Col. Donald E. Hillman, of Seattle, Wash., is in command of the 94th Squadron, which is a unit of the tactical air command's 1st Fighter Group, based at March Field, Cal. The jet planes have been "winterized" to meet the temperatures, which fall as low as 65 degrees below zero.

The air force did not give details of the "first mass tactical operation of jet aircraft in the Arctic."

Special Session To Depend On General Opinion Says Gov.

Folsom said that although a special session of the Alabama legislature was "being taken into consideration", the calling of that session would depend on what the "general opinion" is.

During his campaign prior to the recent election, which resulted in the defeat of the self-starter amndment, the chief executive said that those people who favored his program of farm-to-market roads, a constitutional convention, and an increase in old age benefits, would vote against the amendment.

Mrs. R. M. Hunter Seriously Ill

News has been received in Elba that Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Mobile, is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. Hunter lived in Elba a number of years ago, and the Rev. Hunter was pastor of the Baptist Church here. This couple was greatly loved and their influence has continued to live among their host of friends. Rev. Hunter died several years ago. The Hunter Memorial Church in Mobile, is a monument to him and Mrs. Hunter and their Christian leadership. The news of the aged Mrs. Hunter's illness will be received with regret by many.

Board Of Registrars Announce Schedule

The Board of Registrars will hold a five-day session beginning January 19 from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., at the Courthouse in Enterprise. Beginning January 26 we will hold a five-day session in the Courthouse in Elba from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Thereafter we will be in Elba on the first Monday and Enterprise on the third Monday for the remainder of the year.

W. T. Pittman, chairman
Chas. A. Goodson
J. W. Parker

Amnesia Victim Of 27 Years "Wakes Up" In Prison

Twenty-seven years after he ran a borrowed bicycle into the side of an automobile, when he was only 13, Herbert Hollander "woke up" in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

The gaunt convict tripped and fell down a flight of prison steps January 3, 1945. He learned he was a convicted burglar and mail robber.

Then he wrote a 5,000-word petition to the state pardon board, explaining he remembered nothing of his life since he was involved in the bicycle accident.

In the writing of a school boy he wrote: "I cannot describe the fear and anxiety that grasped the very fibers of my being, nor the inability of my mind to grasp and understand the things I have been told."

He said he was "scared" and longed for his mother and father. Hollander, who had been married twice, also said he did not remember the death of his first wife, nor his second marriage and the birth of his daughter—now 11 years old.

Early in 1947 Governor James H. Duff commuted Hollander's 11-to22-year sentence for burglary. Two months later, however, federal agents arrested Hollander for violation of a five-year probation sentence for a train robbery.

Federal Judge Wallace S. Gourley, who released the man on probation for six months, now must decide whether to grant amnesty to the amnesia victim.

Gov. Names First Twins In 1948

Montgomery — When Gov. James E. Folsom last week was asked to suggest names for the first set of twins born in Alabama during 1948, he chose the names of his two daughters, Rachel and Melissa.

In a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard Smith, 1125-19th St. North, Birmingham, Folsom sent his congratulations to them on being the parents of the first twins to be born in the state in 1948.

The telegram said, "I am deeply humbled that you would give me the honor of suggesting names for your fine daughters. If you will permit me to do so I would like to suggest that they be named Rachel and Melissa. As you know these are the names of my two daughters. I wish much happiness for all of you."

FFA Cage Team Defeats Kinston

The Elba F. F. A. team played the Kinston Junior team at Kinston last Friday afternoon. They came back with a victory of 40 to 37. Although the Kinston boys were good the Elba boys outplayed them. The players that went were: Forwards, Buck Donaldson and Clyde Collier; Center, Nelson Grimes; Guards, James Parrish and Talmadge Brunson. Grimes was the high score man of the Elba squad. Nelson Grimes was elected to act as coach.

Employer: "Youth has always called to youth."

Manager: "Yes, and generally in office hours on the firm's telephone."

Chief Whitman Urges Precaution In Case Of Fire

Promptness In Report Of Alarms May Prevent Damage

Recently a housewife in Houston, Texas, discovered a small fire caused by a refrigerator motor in her kitchen. She closed the kitchen doors and windows and immediately called the fire department. This is one of the few cases on record of perfect action on the part of a home owner in case of fire discovered in the home. By closing the doors and windows she prevented a draft and kept the fire from spreading. Consequently, the fire department was able to extinguish the blaze without further damage to the home.

Chief Whitman, of the Elba Fire Department urges Elba citizens to use the same precautions when a fire occurs here. Many fires that could have been stopped when they were small have been improperly handled and caused much damage. The most important action is to call the operator and announce the fire without delay.

Chief Whitman also urges the prompt attention to fire hazards. Fires are extremely expensive. Each alarm in Elba costs the city approximately fifty dollars. It always cost the property owners much more when the fire department is not called soon enough.

Special Effort Is Given Programs At High School

Special effort and attention has been given to chapel programs at the Elba High School during this term. One of the best for the year was given last Friday morning to which the public had been issued an invitation through this paper.

Mr. K. G. Crook, commercial teacher, led the devotional.

Music was by Juanita Fuller, soloist, with Ann Fox, accompanist. Juanita is a member of the senior class and is a pupil of Mrs. Nona Braswell Cooper. She delights every audience for whom she sings. Ann is a member of the Junior 3 class and studies piano under Mrs. Frank Perdue. She shows marked ability as an accompanist.

The feature number for Friday morning's program was an address by Mr. J. C. Dixon. His subject was "Good Sportsmanship." He admonished his hearers to learn the rules of the game that they might be intelligent critics; to accept decisions of the officials; to express disapproval of poor sportsmanship on the part of anyone; to insist on fair reports of games in the local newspapers; and, to try to discover ways to develop good sportsmanship.

The auditorium's seating capacity was filled with students, teachers, and a few visitors.

Home Demonstration News

One of the best evidences of good work was shown the home agent on Monday of this week when the home demonstration club met at the new home of Mrs. Myron Thomas in the Gum Springs community. In February of last year the club met with Mrs. Thomas and drew up landscape plans for her home, actually putting out cuttings in the places where they were to be located. Mrs. Thomas through her untiring efforts made the cuttings in 41 places to live as well as going to the woods and transplanting yaupon holly for her hedge. She says she has spent less than two dollars on her project excluding some azaleas bought. Her future plan is to get her lawn sodded in grass. This is one of the best projects started from cuttings that we have in the county, and is one that Mrs. Thomas as well as her community should be justly proud.

BLEED THROUGH